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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEWARK	MEMPHIS	5/13/68	4/12-26/68

TITLE OF CASE

JAMES EARL RAY, aka.
Eric Starvo Galt,
Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard,
James Mc Bride,
James Walton,
W. C. Herron,
James O'Conner - FUGITIVE;
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM
IO #4182, WF #442-A
TOP TEN FUGITIVE

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

TYPED BY amd

CHARACTER OF CASE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY

EXPEDITE

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/18/68, at Atlanta.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The details of this report contain only the investigation concerning subject [redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED NONE

CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR X PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS X

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, N.J. 1. Will follow all logical investigation toward the location and apprehension of subject.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report has been designated for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis in view of investigation conducted by these divisions and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

Q134 Enrollment Form [redacted] in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Q135 [redacted] form [redacted] bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q127, Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were found to be the same style of type but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter prepared all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted between the impressions appearing on these items. The style of type appearing on these specimens conforms to a standard for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type also appears on a typewriter sold under the Singer name.

It was determined that the hand printing appearing the Q133 order blank and the Q134 enrollment form was prepared by the same individual. No questioned hand printing appears on the other items received.

Indented impressions were noted on the reverse side of the Q128 letter. The names "Ray," "Galt" and "Rily" and numerals "ET3623" were some of the notations interpreted on this item. [illegible] of the indented